



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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St Patrick's Day Celebrations St Patrick's Day Parade



Starting in Millenium Square - Sunday 17th March

We will need helpers to both prepare the decorations for the float and children and adults to go on the float as it travels through town. There is a trophy for best float!

Green Day in School Friday 15th March

This is the day when we celebrate St Patrick's day in school.

The children have a fun day of events and all the school and parish family are invited to church at 11am to celebrate Mass together.

Toy Sale ~ Please send in good quality toys and books suitable for the sale from **Monday 4th March** – perhaps start sorting these out during the half term holiday!

Refreshments~ Please send in green cakes and buns, etc., from **Wednesday 13th March**

On the day.....

- Everyone in school dresses up as green as they can for the day – we ask all children to bring in **£1** towards FOSP funds – these will buy resources for your children.
- Bring some spending money for a toy and bun sale in the afternoon – items on sale from 20p (suggestion that all children bring at least **50p** extra to ensure your child has something to spend on the day)

Feedback from FOSP (Friends Of St Patrick's)

We had a meeting this week to plan events for Spring. Unfortunately, we now only have 2 or 3 parents who support the planning and organising of events and on this occasion none were able to attend. The activities that are planned are to help provide fun events for your children and raise extra funds for the school to buy new resources for your children to use. We understand that many parents work but we really need a few more parents to help with the work of organising the events. **Can you help???** (Please complete the slip on the back page)

Christmas Events raised £370 profit from the Magic show and Film nights.

FOSP are able to contribute £2000 to school from funds raised since last year.

Many thanks to all who helped and contributed!

£1000 for new books for the children

£1000 for new playground furniture

We would love to buy even more benches etc for the field and playground so hopefully our next events will be very successful!

Coming Soon....

FOSP Pantomime



Dates for your Diary

14th February – 8.45-9.30 **OR** 2.15-3.10 pm Parent consultation sessions on RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Policy & Curriculum

15th February – Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils

15th February - School closes for the half term holiday

25th February – School re opens after half term holiday

26th February – Y4 Skipping Competition

27th February – 3.30-6pm – Parent consultation Evening

OR 28th February 5-7.30pm – Parent Consultation Evening

27th February – 2.15pm Parent consultation on RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Curriculum for Y5 & 6

8th March – World Book Day – (no shop bought costumes will be needed)

15th March – Green day – a day to celebrate St Patrick's feast day – Mass at 11am

17th March – St Patrick's Day Parade in Leeds City Centre

28th March – Pantomime at 7pm

12th April – School Closes for the Easter holiday

23rd April – School Re opens after the Easter holiday

Lexia Clubs

Morning sessions (8.15-8.40am)	WB 11.2.19	WB 25.2.19	After school (3.10-3.45pm)	WB 11.2.19	WB 25.2.19
Tuesday	Yes	Yes	Monday	Yes	Yes
Wednesday	Yes	Yes	Tuesday	Yes	Yes
Thursday	Yes	Yes	Thursday	Yes	Yes

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Clubs finish at 4.15pm

	Class		WB 11.2.19	WB 25.2.19
Monday	Y5/6	Brass Band	Yes	Yes
Monday	Y4,5&6	Football - boys	Yes	Yes
Tuesday	Y3	Cookery	No. Next date to be confirmed later	No. Next date to be confirmed later
Tuesday	KS2	First Confession class 3.10- 4pm	Yes	Yes
Wednesday	Y4,5&6	Dance	Yes	Yes
Thursday	Y4,5&6	Football - girls	Yes	Yes
Thursday	Y4,5&6	Basketball	Yes	Yes
Friday	Y5&6	Multi Skills (Hall)	Yes	Yes

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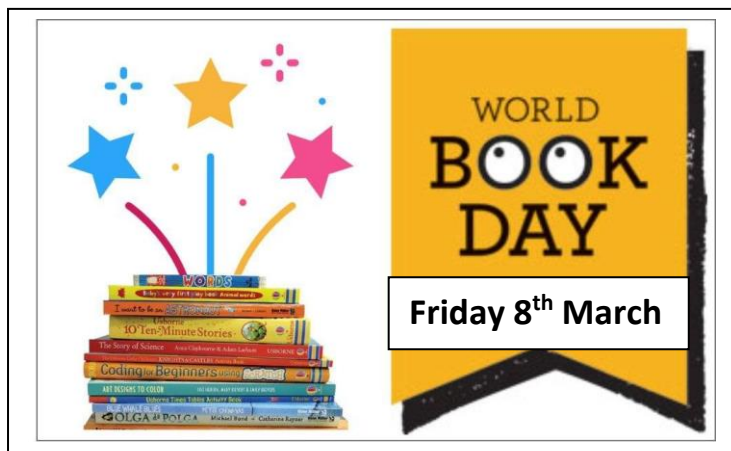
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World Book Day

Please don't buy any costumes – the children will be doing activities relating to their class readers and other fun reading activities.

Can you help?

(Let your child's class teacher know if you can.)

Can you come in to school and read a story to a group?

Could you bring a book in your home language to read to some children?

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

All families should have received a text inviting them to book an appointment for one of the Parent Consultation Evenings. Please contact the school office if you have any problem booking an appointment.

School Fund Jars

All families should have a Loose Change Jar to contribute towards school fund. We ask that you pop in 1p, 2p and 5ps. When your jar is full please send it into school to be emptied.

All money helps raise funds to buy new equipment or support the cost of extra events for the children.

Many thanks to all those who have sent in their jars this year. We have a few spare jars if you need a replacement.

Polite Reminder:

Have you sent in your VCS money for this year?

Suggested contribution of £30 a year. Many thanks for those who have already sent in their contribution.

New Parent Governor

Many thanks to Mr Charles Olowosuko who volunteered his time and experience to join the Governing Body in the recent election. He is the parent of two children in school and will join Mr Saleh as your representatives on the Governing Body.



School Visits



Year 6 had a wonderful time at Robinwood. They stay for 2 nights and have a fun packed schedule of physical and mental challenges!

Year 3 visited the Royal Armouries to learn about the Romans first hand. The children had great fun learning about being a Roman Soldier and how hard life was for Boudicca and her followers.

Year 2 visited the Ledston Estate to learn about trees, seasonal change and to work together to build dens!

MORE PHOTOS OF VISITS WILL BE UPLOADED TO THE WEBSITE.

FOSP Parent Helper Reply Slip

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Parent's Name _____

I can help at the following: (please tick)

- ☐ **Preparing the float for the parade**
days/ times that are good for you _____
- ☐ **Sorting toys/ books for the Green Day Sale – Wednesday 13th March am / pm**
- ☐ **Helping at the Green Day Sale – Friday 15th March 1-3pm**
- ☐ **Helping at the Pantomime – Thursday 28th March at 6.30pm**
- ☐ **I am interested in helping organise future events**

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